

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 - 10 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and add the following new claims.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 10 (canceled)

11. (new) A recording medium on which still picture information is recorded, comprising:

stream files including still pictures; and
play list files which order still pictures to be played;
wherein each of said play list files has one or more play items, each of said play items including start information indicating a presentation start time and end information indicating a presentation end time for a still picture, and each of said play items indicating a presentation time of the still picture.

12. (new) The recording medium according to claim 11, wherein said start information is in the format of IN_time and said end information is in the format of OUT_time.

13. (new) A recording medium on which still picture information is recordable, comprising:

stream files including still pictures; and

play list files which order still pictures to be played;
wherein each of said play list files has one or more play items, each of said play items including start information indicating a presentation start time and end information indicating a presentation end time for a still picture, and each of said play items indicating a presentation time of the still picture.

14. (new) The recording medium according to claim 13, wherein said start information is in the format of IN_time and said end information is in the format of OUT_time.

15. (new) An information reproducing method for reproducing still picture information from a recording medium on which is recorded stream files including still pictures, play list files which order still pictures to be played, wherein each of said play list files has one or more play items, each of said play items including start information indicating a presentation start time and end information indicating a presentation end time for a still picture, said information reproducing method comprising the steps:

detecting said start information and said end information; and
controlling said presentation time of said still pictures in accordance with said detected start and end information.

16. (new) The information reproducing method according to claim 15, wherein said start information is in the format of IN_time and said end information is in the format of OUT_time.

17. (new) An information reproducing apparatus for reproducing still picture information from a recording medium on which is recorded, stream files including still pictures, play list files which order still pictures to be played, wherein each of said play list files has one or more play items, each of said play items including start information indicating a presentation start time and end information indicating a presentation end time for a still picture, said information reproducing apparatus comprising:

reproducing means for reproducing said start information and said end information; and

controlling means for controlling said presentation time of said still pictures in accordance with said reproduced start and end information.

18. (new) The information reproducing apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said start information is in a format of IN_time and said end information is in a format of OUT_time.